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FOR THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

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1. CANADIAN DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN IS
AS FOLLOWS:

THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, JAPAN AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICAN,
HAVING REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR
THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, SIGNED
AT TOKYO ON THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO;
SHARING THE VIEW THAT THE CONVENTION, ITS ANNEX AND
PROTOCOL THERETO HAVE SERVED TO PROMOTE AND COORDINATE SCIENTIFIC
STUDIES RELATING TO THE FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC
OCEAN AND ITS ADJACENT SEAS, AND THAT THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED
IN THE CONVENTION HAVE AIDED IN THE CONSERVATION OF THESE
FISHERIES RESOURCES;
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT EACH OF THE PARTIES HAS
ESTABLISHED NEW FISHERY JURISIDCTION IN THE CONVENTION AREA;
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ACKNOWLEDGING THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION
MUST BE REVISED TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH SUCH JURISDICTION;
HAVE AGREED THAT THE CONVENTION SHALL BE AMENDED TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. THE AREA TO WHICH THIS CONVENTION APPLIES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CONVENTION AREA", SHALL BE ALL WATERS, OTHER THAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN WHICH FOR THE PURPOSES HEREOF SHALL INCLUDE THE ADJACENT SEAS.

2. NOTHING IN THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO AFFECT ADVERSELY (PREJUDICE) THE CLAIMS OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY IN REGARD TO THE LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS OR TO THE JURISDICTION OF A COASTAL STATE OVER FISHERIES.

3. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CONVENTION THE TERM "FISHING VESSEL" SHALL MEAN ANY VESSEL ENGAGED IN CATCHING FISH OR PROCESSING OR TRANSPORTING FISH LOADED ON THE HIGH SEAS, OR ANY VESSEL OUTFITTED FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE II

1. IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONVENTION, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMMISSION".

2. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THREE NATIONAL SECTIONS, EACH CONSISTING OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

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3. EACH NATIONAL SECTION SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. ALL RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE MADE ONLY BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE THREE NATIONAL SECTIONS.

4. THE COMMISSION MAY DECIDE UPON AND AMEND, AS OCCASION MAY REQUIRE, BY-LAWS OR RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS.

5. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONAL SECTIONS. THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE FIRST MEETING SHALL BE DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

6. AT ITS FIRST MEETING THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY FROM DIFFERENT NATIONAL SECTIONS. THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. DURING SUCCEEDING YEARS SELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY FROM THE NATIONAL SECTIONS SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH A MANNER AS WILL PROVIDE EACH CONTRACTING PARTY IN TURN WITH REPRESENTATION IN THOSE OFFICES.

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7. THE COMMISSION SHALL DECIDE ON A CONVENIENT PLACE
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S HEADQUARTERS.

8. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY MAY ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR ITS NATIONAL SECTION, TO BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS
WHO SHALL BE WELL INFORMED CONCERNING NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY
PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN. EACH SUCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL
BE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION EXCEPT
THOSE WHICH THE COMMISSION DECIDES TO BE IN CAMERA.

9. THE COMMISSION MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS. EACH
NATIONAL SECTION MAY ALSO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS WITHIN ITS OWN
COUNTRY.

10. THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE
JAPANESE AND ENGLISH. PROPOSALS AND DATA MAY BE SUBMITTED TO
THE COMMISSION IN EITHER LANGUAGE.

11. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL DETERMINE AND PAY THE
EXPENSES INCURRED BY ITS NATIONAL SECTION. JOINT EXPENSES
INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMISSION
THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN THE
FORM AND PROPORTION RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION AND APPROVED
BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

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12. AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF JOINT EXPENSES SHALL BE RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION AND SUBMITTED TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES FOR APPROVAL.

13. THE COMMISSION SHALL AUTHORIZE THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE JOINT EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION AND MAY EMPLOY PERSONNEL AND ACQUIRE FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

ARTICLE III

1. THE COMMISSION SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:
(A) PROVIDE FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND FOR COORDINATING THE COLLECTION, EXCHANGE AND ANALYSIS OF SCIENTIFIC DATA REGARDING ANADROMOUS SPECIES;
(B) PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIDER-BASED SCIENTIFIC BODY DEALING WITH THESE MATTERS, PROVIDE A FORUM FOR COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION AMONG THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE STUDY, APPRAISAL AND EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND VIEWS RELATING TO THE FISHERIES OF THE CONVENTION AREA, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING THESE FISHERIES, THE PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DESIGNED TO FILL GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO THESE MATTERS, AND THE COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS AND RECORDS;
(C) RECOMMEND CONSERVATION MEASURES TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF ANADROMOUS SPECIES OF NORTH AMERICAN ORIGIN INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE AREA IN WHICH JAPANESE FISHING MAY TAKE PLACE;
(D) COORDINATE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES TO DETERMINE THE CONTINENT OF ORIGIN OF ANADROMOUS SPECIES TAKEN BY THE LANDBASED JAPANESE FISHERY;
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(E) CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF SCHEDULES OF EQUIVALENT PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CONVENTION;
(F) COMPILE AND STUDY THE RECORDS PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII; AND
(G) SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO EACH CONTRACTING PARTY A REPORT ON THE COMMISSION'S OPERATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS AND FINDINGS, WITH APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND INFORM EACH CONTRACTING PARTY, WHENEVER IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE, ON ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONVENTION.

2. THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE SUCH STEPS, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED, AS WILL ENABLE IT TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE UNDERTAKINGS AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES UNDER THE

PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 AND THE MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ACCEPTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE.

3. IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS, THE COMMISSION SHALL INsofar AS FEASIBLE, UTILIZE THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES OF, AND INFORMATION FROM, OFFICIAL AGENCIES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND THEIR POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS AND MAY, WHEN DESIRABLE AND IF AVAILABLE, UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF, AND INFORMATION FROM, ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL.

ARTICLE IV

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL WORK TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIDER-BASED SCIENTIFIC BODY DEALING WITH ALL SPECIES OF THE CONVENTION AREA OTHER THAN ANADROMOUS SPECIES. THEY SHALL ALSO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THIS BODY WITH SPECIFIC REGULATORY FUNCTIONS REGARDING SUCH NON-ANADROMOUS SPECIES FOUND ON THE HIGH SEAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION.

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ARTICLE V

1. THE ANNEX ATTACHED HERETO FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS CONVENTION. ALL REFERENCES TO THE "CONVENTION" SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD AS INCLUDING THE SAID ANNEX EITHER IN ITS PRESENT TERMS OR AS AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VII.

2. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE THAT IN FISHING FOR

ANADROMOUS SPECIES IN THE CONVENTION AREA, THEY SHALL RESPECT THE AREA AND TIME CLOSURES SPECIFIED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS CONVENTION AND THAT ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THESE MEASURES SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS CONVENTION.

ARTICLE VI

IN THE EVENT THAT IT SHALL COME TO THE ATTENTION OF ANY OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THAT THE NATIONALS OR FISHING VESSELS OF ANY COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT A PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION APPEAR TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION OR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONVENTION, SUCH PARTY SHALL CALL THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES. ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE UPON THE REQUEST OF SUCH PARTY TO CONFER UPON THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TOWARDS OBVIATING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCH ADVERSE EFFECTS OR RELIEVING ANY CONTRACTING PARTY FROM SUCH ADVERSE EFFECTS.

ARTICLE VII

1. THE ANNEX TO THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AMENDED FROM THE DATE UPON WHICH THE COMMISSION RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF ACCEPTANCE OF A RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE ANNEX MADE BY THE COMMISSION.

2. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF EACH NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEX.

ARTICLE VIII

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO KEEP AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE ALL RECORDS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION AND TO FURNISH COMPILATIONS OF SUCH RECORDS AND OTHER INFORMATION UPON REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION. NO CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL BE REQUIRED HEREUNDER TO PROVIDE THE RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

ARTICLE IX

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) WITHIN WATERS OF THE CONVENTION AREA UNDER THEIR NATIONAL JURISDICTION OVER FISHERIES, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, INCLUDING APPLICABLE LICENSING PROVISIONS;
(B) IN WATERS OF THE CONVENTION AREA BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION, A JOINT LICENSING PROCEDURE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND

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ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION FOR ALL VESSELS FISHING FOR ANADROMOUS SPECIES IN THESE WATERS;
(C) THE NATIONALS AND FISHING VESSELS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ABIDE BY THE CONSERVATION MEASURES SET OUT IN THE ANNEX, AND SHALL REFRAIN FROM ENGAGING IN THE EXPLOITATION OF ANADROMOUS SPECIES WHERE AND/OR WHEN SUCH EXPLOITATION IS PROHIBITED IN WATERS SPECIFIED IN THE ANNEX, AND FROM LOADING, PROCESSING, POSSESSING OR TRANSPORTING SUCH FISH IN SUCH WATERS.

2. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY AGREES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENDERING EFFECTIVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION, TO ENACT AND ENFORCE NECESSARY LAWS AND REGULATIONS, WITH REGARD TO ITS NATIONALS AND FISHING VESSELS, WITH APPROPRIATE PENALTIES AGAINST VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND TO TRANSMIT TO THE COMMISSION A REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN BY IT WITH REGARD THERETO.

ARTICLE X

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE, IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT FAITHFULLY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION, TO COOPRATE WITH EACH OTHER IN TAKING APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES NAD ACCORDINGLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WHEN A FISHING VESSEL OF A CONTRACTING PARTY HAS BEEN FOUND IN WATERS IN WHICH THAT PARTY HAS AGREED TO ABSTAIN FROM EXPLOITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TH PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION, THE DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY MAY BOARD SUCHVESSEL TO INSPECT ITS EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER ARTICLES AND QUESTION THE PERSONS ON BOARD.
SUCH OFFICIALS SHALL PRESENT CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IF REQUESTED BY THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

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(B) WHEN ANY SUCH PERSON OR FISHING VESSEL IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION, OR THERE IS REASONABLE GROUND TO BELIEVE WAS OBVIOUSLY SO ENGAGED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BOARDING TOF SUCH VESSEL BY ANY SUCH OFFICIAL, THE LATTER MAY ARREST OR SEIZE SUCH PERSON OR VESSEL. IN THAT CASE, THE CONTRACTING PARTY TO WHICH THE OFFICIAL BELONG SHALL NOTIFY THE CONTRACTING PARTY TO WHICH SUCH PERSON OR VESSEL BELONGS OF SUCH ARREST OR SEIZURE, AND SHALL DELIVER SUCH VESSEL OR PERSONS AS PROMPTLY AS PRACTICABLE TO THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTY TO WHICH SUCH VESSEL OR PERSON BELONGS AT A PLACE TO BE AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTIES. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THE CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH RECEIVES SUCH NOTIFICATON CANNOT IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT DELIVERY AND MAKES REQUEST, THE CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH GIVES SUCH NOTIFICATON MAY KEEP SUCH PERSON OR VESSEL UNDER SURVEILLANCE WITHIN WATERS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, UNDER THE CONDITIONS AGREED UPON BY BOTH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

KC) ONLY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE PARTY TO WHICH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERSON OR FISHING VESSEL BELONGS MAY TRY THE OFFENSE AND IMPOSE PENALTIES THEREFOR. THE WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE NECESSARY FOR ESTABLISHING THE OFFENSE, SO FAR AS THEY ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHALL BE FURNISHED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE CONTRACTING PARTY HAVING JURISDICTION TO TRY THE OFFENSE.

ARTICLE XI

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO MEET ANNUALLY FOR CONSULTATIONS TO REVIEW, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING:
 - (A) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION AND, IF DESIRABLE, THE CONSIDERATION OF MEANS BY WHICH THEY MAY MORE EFFECTIVELY BE CARRIED OUT;
 - (B) THE ADEQUACY OF PENALTIES ENACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX SECTION 2 OF THIS CONVENTION;
 - (C) T WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AS SET OUT IN ARTICLE III;
 - (D) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSERVATION MEASURES SET OUT IN

THE ANNEX TO THIS CONVENTION, INCLUDING

- (I) AREA AND TIME CLOSURES,
- (II) THE EFFECT ON THESE MEASURES OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN A CONTRACTING PARTY AND A NON-CONTRACTING PARTY WHEREBY FISHING FOR ANADROMOUS SPECIES WOULD BE ALLOWED IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THOSE COVERED IN THE ANNEX,
- (III) THE DETERMINATION OF THE RATIO BETWEEN MOTHERSHIPS AND CATCHER-BOATS IN THE CONVENTION AREA, AND
- (IV) THE DETERMINATION OF NET LENGTH, SIZE AND/OR MESH IN RESPECT OF MOTHERSHIP OPERATIONS.

2. INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE REQUEST OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WITHIN ONE MONTH OF ITS NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT, AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

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MONTHS FOLLOWING NOTICE BY ANY CONTRACTING PARTY OF ITS INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XII OF THIS CONVENTION.

ARTICLE XII

1. THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE RATIFIED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES AND THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION SHALL BE EXCHANGED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT TOKYO.

2. THIS CONVENTION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.. IT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL ONE YEAR FROM THE DAY ON WHICH A CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES OF AN INTENTION OF TERMINATING THE CONVENTION, WHEREUPON IT SHALL TERMINATE AS TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES.

1. (A) THE JAPANESE MOTHERSHIP FISHERY WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN THE CONVENTION AREA AS FOLLOWS:

(I) IN THE U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE WEST OF 175 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE IN THE ARE BETWEEN 46 DEGREES AND 56 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, BEGINNING ON JUNE 10 EACH YEAR;

(II) IN OTHER WATERS BETWEEN 46 DEGREES NORTH AND 56 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE BETWEEN 175 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND 170 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, BEGINNING ON JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR;

(III) IN THE AREA NORTH OF 56 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, IN WATERS OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION

ZONE BETWEEN 175 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND 175 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE, BEGINNING ON JUNE 26 EACH YEAR, WITH
AN UPPER LIMIT OF 22 MOTHERSHIP-FLEET DAYS IN THE
AREA BETWEEN 175 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND 180 DEGREES LONGITUDE,
AND AN UPPER LIMIT OF 31 FLEET DAYS IN THE AREA
BETWEEN 180 DEGREES LONGITUDE AND 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.
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(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ANNEX, A JAPANESE MOTHERSHIP
WILL BE DEEMED TO OPERATE AN AVERAGE OF 41 CATCHER-BOATS. ANY
INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THIS MOTHERSHIP/CATCHER-BOAT RATION WILL
BE CORRESPONDINGLY REFLECTED IN THE PRO-RATED NUMBER OF FLEET-
DAYS PRESCRIBED ABOVE FOR THE MOTHERSHIP FISHERY.

2. THE JAPANESE LAND-BASED FISHERY WILL OPERATE WEST OF
175 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, UNTIL A DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE ON THE
BASIS OF A THREE-YEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM TO BE INITIATED IMMEDIATELY
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